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TEHRAN AND PAKISTAN

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1. CONGEN GLAD LEARN THROUGH REF A THAT IMPRESSIVE NUMBER
AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED PARTICIPATING SUBJECT TRADE MISSION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO HOLIDAYS AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN
KARACHI MARCH WOULD HAVE BEEN SUITABLE MONTH FOR VISIT OF
TRADE MISSION WITH EXCEPTION OF MARCH 24 AND 26 WHICH ARE
PAK HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, A MISSION IN APRIL WOULD ALSO BE
SATISFACTORY FROM OUR VIEWPOINT AND NO LOCAL HOLIDAYS OCCUR
IN THAT MONTH. IN ITS EFFORTS TO COMBINE EARLY DEPARTURE
DATE FOR MISSION WITH HOLIDAYS AND ACTIVITIES IN IRAN,
COMMERCE MIGHT WISH CONSIDER SENDING MISSION FIRST TO KARACHI
AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO IRAN. WE HAVE NO STRONG FEELINGS ON
SEQUENCE OF VISITS, HOWEVER, AND WILL WELCOME MISSION DURING
MARCH OR APRIL.
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